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MEMORANDUM FOR: CIA Emergency Planning Officer

SUBJECT: Operation Alert 1958

REFERENCE: Memo to Asst. to DD/I (Planning) from DAD/RM, 25 June 1958, "Operation Alert, 16-18 July 1958"

1. As a followup to our telephone conversation this morning, I am forwarding a copy of my memorandum to [REDACTED], which outlines our plans for participation in Operation Alert 1958. 25X1A9a

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2. You will notice that [REDACTED] plans to contact representatives of the Department of the Army at their relocation site, and that [REDACTED] hopes to contact both Army and State. We had originally intended to have [REDACTED] accompanied by [REDACTED], however, we now plan to have [REDACTED] participate in the three days of discussions with DD/P. As I indicated this morning, we feel it is essential that certain preliminary arrangements be made to insure the success of these meetings during the Alert. The agencies which we plan to visit should, of course, be prepared to receive the men in question, and we should be advised prior to the Alert whether appropriate individuals will be on hand at the relocation site to discuss those matters we have in mind. In fact, it would be necessary for us to know who these individuals would be so that we could contact them informally ahead of time and possibly agree on a general outline of discussion for these meetings. In connection with our proposed contact with the Office of the Director of Special Warfare, Department of the Army, it is also essential that the individuals representing the Army be aware of our present arrangements with that office and that they be cleared to talk about the matters proposed for discussion. Finally, our representatives should be advised prior to the Alert as to what they can tell representatives of the other agencies regarding CIA war plans. 25X1A9a

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3. [REDACTED] is scheduled to be at the ODM relocation site during the entire Alert, and arrangements, similar to those we have had with ODM during the past Alert operations, are already being worked out directly with [REDACTED] of ODM.

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Deputy Assistant Director  
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Attachment:

Copy of referenced  
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